

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: SIMONSON, Peter et al.

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Serial No. 10/650,172

Examiner: HOANG, Phuong N.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Notice of Abandonment (PTOL-1432) dated 03/05/2008, the Applicant or its Agent of Record respectfully submit herein clarification to item 7 – “The reason(s) below”. Personnel at this office commented/responded to Examiner Hoang’s December 14, 2007 inquiry as follows:

“No response has been filed by this office.”

Applicant or its Agent of Record request this clarification be entered into the application’s image file wrapper.

Respectfully submitted,

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